STATE OF MONTANA
FISH & GAME DEPARTMENT

# 1965 MONTANA MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REGULATIONS - CENTRAL FLYWAY

The Central Flyway includes Blaine, Fergus, Judith Basin, Wheatland, Sweet Grass, Stillwater and Carbon counties and all counties lying east of these.

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the State of Montana within the Central Flyway is opened to hunting of migratory waterfowl under the regulations listed below:

## DUCKS

**Open Season:** The first portion of a split duck season will open at sunrise October 9 and remain open daily thereafter from sunrise to sunset until October 26, 1965.

The season will reopen at sunrise November 24, 1965, and remain open from sunrise until sunset December 11, 1965.

**Daily & Possession Limit:** Daily limit of 4 ducks, and, after opening day, a possession limit of 8 ducks. The daily limit may not include more than 2 wood ducks, more than 1 mallard, more than 1 pintail, or more than 2 canvasbacks. The possession limit may not include more than 2 wood ducks, more than 2 mallards, more than 2 canvasbacks, or more than 2 pintails.

Coots: The daily limit on coots is 10 and the possession limit is 20.

Mergansers: In addition to the bag limit on other ducks, the daily limit on American, red-breasted, and hooded mergansers will be a daily aggregate limit of 5 and possession limit of 10. In the daily limit no more than 1 hooded merganser may be included, and no more than 2 hooded mergansers may be included in the possession limit.

## GEESE

**Open Season:** Sunrise October 2, 1965, until sunset and daily thereafter from sunrise to sunset. Season closes December 15, 1965.

**Daily & Possession Limit:** Daily and possession limit of 5 geese. The daily and possession limit may not include more than 2 Canada geese (or its subspecies) or more than 1 Canada goose (or subspecies) and 1 white-fronted goose. No more than 1 white-fronted goose may be included in the daily or possession limit, regardless of species and combinations or more than 1 Ross'goose.

**Waterfowl Closures:**

Fish and Game Management Area #8 near Nelson Reservoir at Malta will remain closed to all waterfowl hunting. Other closures include: McLaren Reservoir Waterfowl Closure in Blaine county, North Chinook Reservoir in Blaine county, and Yellowstone River Closed Area in Rosebud, Treasure and portions of Custer counties.

**MEANS OF TAKING:** Migratory waterfowl may be taken only with bow and arrow, or with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge and incapable of holding more than three shells fired from the shoulder. Migratory waterfowl may not be taken from or by means, aid or use of a sink-box (battery) motor-driven conveyance, motor vehicle or aircraft of any kind. Use of any electronic or phonographic waterfowl calling device is illegal.

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# 1965 MONTANA MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REGULATIONS - PACIFIC FLYWAY

The Pacific Flyway includes Hill, Chouteau, Cascade, Meagher, and Park Counties, and all counties lying to the west of these.

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the State of Montana within the Pacific Flyway is opened to hunting of migratory waterfowl under the regulations listed below:

## DUCKS:

**Open Season:** One-half hour before sunrise October 9, 1965, until sunset and daily thereafter from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Season closes January 6, 1966.

**Daily & Possession Limit:**

Daily Limit: The daily limit shall be 4 ducks. The daily bag may not include more than 2 wood ducks or more than 2 canvasbacks, or more than 3 mallards or more than 3 pintails, or a combination of 3 mallards and pintails.

Possession Limit: The aggregate possession limit shall be 8 ducks. The possession limit may not include more than 6 pintails or 6 mallards. If the possession limit includes both mallards and pintails, the possession limit shall not include a total of more than 6 mallards and pintails in aggregate or more than 2 wood ducks or more than 2 canvasbacks.

Coots: The daily bag and possession limit will be 25 coots.

Mergansers: In addition to the bag limit on other ducks, the daily limit of American, red-breasted, and hooded mergansers will be a daily aggregate limit of 5 and possession limit 10. In the daily limit, no more than 1 hooded merganser may be included, and no more than 2 hooded mergansers may be included in the possession limit.

## GEESE:

**Open Season:** One-half hour before sunrise October 9, 1965, until sunset and daily thereafter from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset January 6, 1966, with the exception of Teton County where hunting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon on each day.

**Daily & Possession Limit:** The daily and possession limit will be 6 geese. No more than 2 Canada geese or their subspecies, and not more than 1 Ross' goose will be allowed in the daily or possession limit.

**Waterfowl Closures:**

Beaverhead, Gallatin and Madison counties are closed to hunting of snow, blue or Ross' geese. A portion of Freezout Lake Waterfowl Development Area in Teton county and an ACM settling pond near Warm Springs will be closed as posted to all waterfowl hunting. The southern half of Lake Helena in Lewis and Clark county and a portion of Fresno Reservoir in Hill County will be closed to the hunting of all waterfowl as posted.

## MEANS OF TAKING:

Migratory waterfowl may be taken only with bow and arrow, or with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge and incapable of holding more than three shells fired from the shoulder. Migratory waterfowl may not be taken from or by means, aid or use of a sink-box (battery) motor-driven conveyance, motor vehicle or aircraft of any kind. Use of any electronic or phonographic waterfowl calling device is illegal.

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